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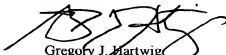
Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending Application No. 10/497,279, filed May 28, 2004, which is assigned to the assignee of the present application and the Examiner's attention is directed to the references, which are listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PCT/SB/08B, copies of the foreign patents are attached, copies of the U.S. patents are not attached. Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2), this information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application.

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